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## Providence Independent.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

COLLEGEVILLE, MONTG. CO., PA.

E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor.

Thursday, February 26, 1891.

THE ceremonies attending the funeral of General W. T. Sherman in New York city, last Thursday, were decidedly impressive, and the popular regret manifested was plainly read in thousands of sad faces along the line of his last march to the grave.

THE power of the Standard Oil Company is still an active and controlling potency at Harrisburg. The Burdick pipe line bill, calculated to reduce the enormous profits of the Company by increasing competition in the interests of consumers, was recently negated by the House committee. The power of a monopoly was never better illustrated. And the masses pay the excessive royalty!

WE congratulate the County Commissioners upon their appointment of Mr. E. S. Stahlnecker to fill the vacancy in the office of County Treasurer caused by the death of Mr. Pegley. In view of all the circumstances and past precedences the appointment of Mr. Stahlnecker appears to us as a just and proper act, particularly so since the character and fitness of the new Treasurer is beyond question.

AN enterprising political observer advances the notion that Pennsylvania's Republican organization is in a critical condition, and that a new leader is badly wanted. The same authority avows that Quay is willing to retire. If the party is really in need of a Moses it is safe to venture the opinion that one will be forthcoming in ample time to lead the next hurrah campaign, in time to keep the flies off the Democratic party of the State.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has nominated ex-Governor and Congressman Charles Foster, of Ohio, Secretary of the Treasury to succeed Mr. Windom, deceased. The nomination is generally regarded as a good one. Mr. Foster is a well-known public man who enjoys the confidence of members of both Republican and Democratic parties. On all fiscal questions Mr. Foster entertains sound views, and will follow the line of policy that has marked the administration of the Treasury on the currency question under both political parties.

A BILL, about to be presented to the Legislature at Harrisburg, provides that the State shall control the printing of school books. On the surface such a provision appears quite plausible and practicable, but upon a little reflection it will be seen that the principle involved is pernicious. The modern tendency is to utilize governmental power for the purpose of accomplishing that which the individuals should do for themselves. If the State is to provide cheap school books why not cheap clothing for the children? Out upon further encroachments of the State upon the duties of the people!

THE Philadelphia Times ironically observes: "Poor Sherman! He is not even laid to rest in his honored grave before New York bounces up with a proposal to erect a statue in honor of his memory, and funds to the amount of \$1,816.50 are raised. There is a peculiar pathos in the odd 'fifty cents' which commands attention, but it should not make the Gothamites forget that there would be a sense of propriety in filling up the Grant fund before the Sherman one is opened."

WESTERN and Central Pennsylvania have been passing through the annual spring flood experience with the difference that the floods came before spring this time, and that they have been rather higher than usual. The damage at Pittsburgh and vicinity is estimated at \$2,000,000, and Wheeling, West Virginia, is a sufferer to the extent of a half million. No estimate of the damage to the smaller towns along the Allegheny and Ohio is furnished, but it is undoubtedly large.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20, 1891.

Senator Gorman has exploded a heavily loaded bomb in the ranks of the free coinage democrats, who have recently been talking of giving him the Presidential nomination on a free coinage platform, by stating in terms not to be misconstrued that he is not and will not be a candidate under any circumstances. And as if that was not enough he has announced his preference for Cleveland and his intention to see that Maryland sends a solid Cleveland delegation to the democratic national convention.

This bold and decisive action on the part of Senator Gorman in the face of Mr. Cleveland's clearly defined position against the free coinage of silver, has

revived the talk that was prevalent when Senator Gorman was maneuvering to get the free coinage bill, which he afterwards voted for, passed by the Senate, to wit: that Senator Gorman was not in favor of the enactment of a free coinage law, and that he would never have supported it in the Senate if he had had any idea that it would become a law. It was not his enemies, but his political and personal friends who whispered around at that time that he was playing a part with a double purpose in view, the killing of the Federal election bill and making the republicans responsible for the failure of the free coinage bill. Apparently he succeeded in both.

A gentleman prominent in the councils of the Farmers Alliance, said today that the fight which the Maryland Alliance has already begun upon Gorman, will be more aggressive from this time on, and that a mighty effort would be made to elect a majority of the legislature that will name his successor. I will remark in passing that Gorman is a mighty hard man to beat; but so also was Ingalls.

If any doubt remained as to the importance of the Farmers Alliance movement as a political factor, it was dispelled in the minds of those who have seen the deference paid to several of the Alliance Representatives, including Jerry Simpson, whose fame has become national, that are now here looking over the legislative field. It is said that two of the most prominent candidates for Speaker of the next House have, though friends, made direct overtures for the support of the Farmers Alliance members. Their overtures have been, I am informed, respectfully received, and they have been informed that it was the intention of the Alliance men to support the candidate that would promise to do the most toward meeting the demands of the Alliance in national legislation.

Whether the international copyright bill is dead or alive is a debatable question. It has been passed by the Senate, but the original bill has been so amended that it is a very different measure from what it was when passed by the House, and it now has to take the chances of ever getting before the House again, as well as of getting the Senate amendments approved by the House.

The amendment which the Senate has attached to the diplomatic appropriation bill granting a subsidy of \$3,000,000 for the laying of a cable between San Francisco and the Sandwich Islands, in annual instalments of \$250,000, is expected to provoke a lively discussion in the House, in which the ugly word "job" is certain to be used, and it is a matter of grave doubt whether the House will agree to it. My own impression is that the amendment will be struck out.

The Senate has passed the House bill increasing the pension of Mrs. Custer to \$100 a month. Mr. Plumb pertinently asked when the vote was taken if the Pension Committee of the Senate had considered the feasibility of increasing the pensions of the widows of private soldiers. Mr. Davis chairman of that committee, replied in the negative.

Mr. Harrison and his cabinet attended the funeral of Admiral Porter here on Tuesday, and on Thursday they, with the exception of Secretary Proctor, went to New York to pay a like respect to the remains of the late General Sherman.

To-day ex-Gov. Foster, of Ohio seems to be the favorite in the national guessing match as to the name of the next Secretary of the Treasury.

The republicans seem to be afraid that the democrats will do something between this and the fourth of March to make an extra session necessary. The friends of the candidates for the Speakership of the next House have been counting noses. The speaker can be elected by the votes of the democratic members, but of course such a combination isn't possible. The two leading candidates with the democratic members of the present House, who have been elected members of the next, are Crisp of Georgia and Mills of Texas, and to the chagrin of the latter gentleman it has been discovered that more than half of them favor Judge Crisp, who has undoubtedly profited by Mr. Mills' recent exhibition of temper in the House.

### The Spring Hill Disaster.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN MINERS KNOWN TO HAVE MET DEATH.

SPRING HILL MINE, N. S., Feb. 22.—To-day the effect of yesterday's disaster is felt more acutely. Grief is depicted on every face. The work of recovering the bodies was pushed forward and the searching party entered the mine at 11 o'clock last night. A number of bodies were taken up and today the work is going on steadily. The dead are being brought up more rapidly and it is expected most of the dead will be out of the pits, except those who are buried beneath the falls of roof. The total number of dead is now placed at 117. Two of those injured died last night. To-day one meets everywhere women and children weeping piteously. The deepest gloom has settled over the whole community. During the night people were astir and little knots of men eagerly discussed the situation. A special train arrived from Westville and the mining centres in Pictou county with relatives of the dead and others. A steady stream of curious people has been pouring into the town from all quarters and visitors are numerous. Some of the bodies taken out were fearfully mutilated. Those of the dead who were beyond recognition were identified by their clothing or marks on their bodies. The appalling enormity of the accident has stunned the people, and they are just beginning to realize the extent of the dreadful calamity. The injured are progressing most favorably and are being tenderly cared for. When the explosion took place doctors were telegraphed for to other places and appeared on the scene as soon as they

could reach town by rail. These, with the colliery doctors and authorities did everything possible for the sufferers.

### It Is An Iridescent Dream After All.

From the Lewisburg Saturday News.

A Kansas inventive genius is crying to do away forever with the unobtrusive and useful hen, but the feathered biped refuses to shoe and will continue to tear up the house-wife's flower bed. The genius has been struggling to invent an artificial egg that can not be detected from the original packages, but his inventive bump is too small and his address is still in the Land of the Left.

### Father Taylor's Prayer.

Correspondence of Boston Transcript.

Seeing in his audience at one time a well-known clergyman of the Baptist denomination, he left his pulpit, and passing down the aisle to the pew where the reverend gentleman was seated, invited him to occupy the pulpit with himself and make the opening prayer. The visiting preacher declined, giving as a reason that a Unitarian had occupied the pulpit the Sunday before. Father Taylor was not the man to waste time or words on such material, so, hastily turning about, he strode hurriedly back to the pulpit, and on reaching it said: "Let us pray—Oh, Lord deliver us from bigotry and bad run! Thou knowest which is worse; I don't. Amen."

### An Insane Woman's Fast.

ALLENTOWN, February 23.—A commission of lunacy has declared Mary L. Fry, an aged maiden lady of this city, a fit subject for the Insane Hospital, and to-morrow she will be removed to Norristown. She has been eccentric for years, and on Saturday completed a fast of twenty-four days. She had undertaken to fast forty days. She absolutely refused all food, but drank copiously of water. Her strength fell away fast and she presented a haggard appearance. She was so weak that she could not sustain her own weight. Physicians were called in and they told her that unless she began to eat she would be removed to the insane asylum and there food would be forced into her stomach. This scared her and she took food and is now regaining strength.

### Swallowed a Piece of Glass.

ALLENTOWN, February 23.—Mrs. Sarah Weiner, wife of Conrad Weiner, the ex-Councilman of the Second ward, died yesterday afternoon under peculiar circumstances. Two or three weeks ago Mrs. Weiner accidentally swallowed a piece of glass, which in directly caused her death. In opening a jar of canned grapes a piece of the top, about an inch long and one-sixteenth of an inch wide, broke off at the top and was lost in the fruit and later formed a part of a pie which Mrs. Weiner baked. Later she ate a piece of the pie and swallowed the glass, which lodged in her throat. A doctor was called in and succeeded in dislodging the glass, which, however, left a sore spot in her throat. A pus sac formed and produced blood poisoning, from which Mr. Weiner died.

### Old Age.

In Richhill township, Green county, Pa., lives Margaret Stoughton Riley Barnett. She was born June 7, 1800, at the mouth of Muddy creek. In 1821, when she married, she moved to the farm where she has now lived for seventy years, has occupied the same house and the same room about fifty years, and during twenty years has not been absent from her home more than three weeks. For seventy years she has slept in the same bed, which her mother gave her and which is probably 100 years old. She is the mother of eleven children. The youngest being the seventh son of the youngest son. She has thirty-two grandchildren and thirty-seven great-grandchildren. She has pieces of fifty-quits since Cleveland's election, and it is her pride to call them Cleveland quilts. She enjoys good health and bids fair to live to be 100.

### Philadelphia Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21, 1891.

FLOUR AND MEAL.	
Minnesota clear,	\$4 25 to 4 45
Pennsylvania family	4 50 to 4 80
Patent and other high grades,	5 00 to 5 25
Eye flour,	4 45
Feed,	\$2 50 to \$3 00 per ton.
GRAIN.	
Wheat—red,	99 to 1 07
Corn	60 to 62
Oats	51 to 54
PROVISIONS.	
Mess Pork,	\$11 50 to 12 00
Mess Beef,	4 00 to 4 50
Beef Hams,	13 50 to 14 50
Smoked hams, per pound,	9 to 10
Shoulders,	5 to 6
Lard,	5 1/2 to 6 1/2
Butter,	21 to 25
Eggs,	16 to 17
CATTLE.	
Milch Cows,	\$30 00 to \$50 00
Beef Cattle, extra, per pound,	5 1/2 to 5 5/8
" good,	5 1/2 to 5 5/8
" common "	4 to 4 1/2
Calves,	5 to 7 1/2
Sheep,	4 to 6 1/2
Lambs,	5 to 7 1/2
Hogs,	5 1/2 to 5 5/8
HAY.	
Average prices for the week ending Feb. 21, 1891.	
Prime Timothy,	\$6 60 to \$6 100 lbs.
Mixed,	5 60 to 60 "
Straw,	85 to 95 "

### FIRE! FIRE!—NOTICE!

The members of the Union Mutual Fire and Storm Insurance Company are hereby notified that a contribution was levied on January 5, 1891, on each policy, equal to premium thereon, and that Andrew Supple, Treasurer of said Company, will attend at the office of the Company, Swede street, opposite the Court House, in the Borough of Norristown, to receive said assessment.

The 40 days' time for payment of said tax will date from January 20, 1891.

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ANDREW SUPPLE, Treasurer.

January 20, 1891.

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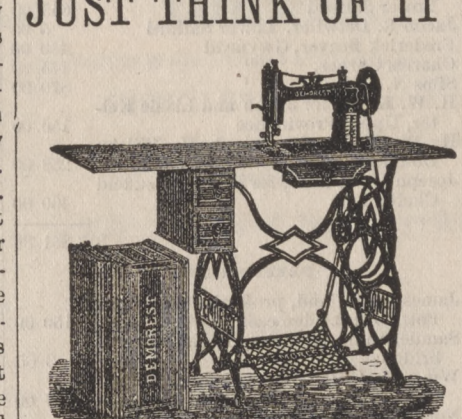
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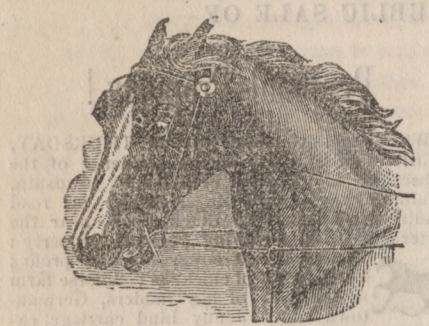
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It was once a very prevalent idea (and is still in some quarters, unfortunately) that any kind of rough fodder is good enough for young stock, whether steers or heifers. Swale hay and dry cornstalks have made many a poor milker that with proper feeding might have been a credit to the herd. Stunted growth and poor development can be seen in all kinds of stock, because of insufficient food; put in no case do these have so depressing an effect, perhaps, as with the females that are to supply the dairy. The calf that, with proper feeding during the period of growth and after coming to the milking period, might have become a three-hundred-pound butter cow, will hardly exceed one hundred or one hundred and twenty-five pounds of butter per year under the neglectful, haphazard plan of feeding, which is also quite likely to precede an insufficient milk ration when the calf has become a cow. To obtain a cow of the highest capacity for production, it is not too soon to begin nearly a year before she is born. That is, have due regard to the butter qualities of the sire and dam from which she is to be raised. It is as foolish to expect butter from poor stock as to look for figs from thistles. It is not so important that the dam should have the highest milking qualities, though this will undoubtedly give the most satisfactory results, as a rule; but it is essential that the sire be pure-bred of a butter family and from a high productiveness. A scrub bull may have no dairy qualities in his blood. It is simply a lottery, with the chances against one, to patronize such a sire.

From the day of the calf's birth it should have the full measure of such food, as much as it needs for growth, and as much as it can digest—but in no case more. It should be kept growing without interruption. The sooner it is developed the less will be the expense, both of care and feed; for it is certainly more expensive to spend three years in attaining a size that could have been reached in two. There is better development also in the latter case.

When practicable, it has been found well to feed skim milk from calfhood till the heifer comes into milk herself. It is fed warm during the first month. Ground oats and fine bran will also be valuable assistants in growing bone and tissue. These are especially important in the winter as an addition to the hay ration, which should be clover hay if obtainable. If silage can be added, or an occasional feed of finely pulped roots, so much the better. Such foods, with warm quarters, a dry bed, and plenty of good water, in winter, brings a heifer to her full capacity as a producer of butter. When she begins to give milk, it should be kept in mind that, for largest yield, she must have as much of a well-balanced ration as she can digest. The measure of profitably feeding a well-bred butter cow ceases only when the well-balanced ration is fed in excess of her ability to turn it into dairy products. —American Agriculturist.

FARM NOTES.

Geese and ducks are very partial to, cooked turnips, which may be fed with ground grain. Such food is better for them than too much grain.

Ducks should now be laying, and the eggs command a high price. Laying ducks should be given a liberal allowance of animal food at this season.

If butter pays better than beef, the steer should not take the place of the cow, but if the cow is not up to the full standard of production, the steer will pay better.

When the cow's hind legs are so close together that you can not have full view of the udder from behind, or rub against it so as to make the udder swing backward and forward, you can depend upon it she is not correctly built for a first-class cow. The tests should be full size and set well apart. —American Dairyman.

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